

# Empanada Recipe: Warning, This Recipe May Cause Addiction!

Prepare to embark on a culinary journey that will leave you hooked from the very first bite. Our tantalizing empanada recipe is a symphony of flavors, textures, and aromas that will awaken your taste buds and create an addiction that you won't be able to resist.

Empanadas, these delectable stuffed pastries, have their roots in the heart of Latin America. They are a staple street food, a beloved family tradition, and a culinary ambassador that has conquered taste buds worldwide. With this easy-to-follow recipe, you can now recreate these addictive treats in the comfort of your own kitchen.



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## What's Inside an Empanada?

Empanadas are essentially dough pockets filled with a variety of savory ingredients. The fillings can range from classic combinations like ground

beef, onions, and spices to adventurous options like seafood, vegetables, or even fruit. The possibilities are endless, allowing you to customize your empanadas to suit your taste preferences.

## **The Empanada Dough: A Culinary Canvas**

The dough for empanadas is a crucial component that encases the delectable fillings. It should be pliable, yet firm enough to hold its shape during baking. In this recipe, we use a combination of flour, butter, and water to create a dough that is both flaky and tender.

### **Ingredients for the Dough:**

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup ice water

### **Instructions for the Dough:**

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour and salt.
2. Add the butter pieces and use your fingers to work them into the flour until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs.
3. Gradually add the ice water, 1 tablespoon at a time, while mixing with a fork. Continue mixing until the dough just comes together.
4. Form the dough into a ball, wrap it in plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

## **The Savory Filling: A Flavorful Fiesta**

The filling for empanadas is where the magic happens. It's where you can unleash your creativity and showcase your culinary skills. For this recipe, we've chosen a classic ground beef filling, but feel free to experiment with different ingredients as you master the basic technique.

### **Ingredients for the Beef Filling:**

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

### **Instructions for the Beef Filling:**

1. Brown the ground beef in a large skillet over medium heat. Drain any excess fat.
2. Add the onion and garlic to the skillet and cook until softened.
3. Stir in the chili powder, cumin, salt, and pepper. Cook for 1 minute, or until fragrant.
4. Stir in the cilantro and remove from heat.

### **Assembling the Empanadas: A Pinch of Patience**

Now comes the fun part: assembling the empanadas. This is where you get to create beautiful, golden-brown pockets of deliciousness.

### **Instructions for Assembling the Empanadas:**

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. On a lightly floured surface, divide the dough into 12 equal pieces.
3. Roll out each piece of dough into a 4-inch circle.
4. Place a spoonful of the beef filling in the center of each circle.
5. Fold the dough over the filling to form a semicircle and press the edges together to seal.
6. Place the empanadas on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
7. Brush the tops of the empanadas with an egg wash (1 beaten egg mixed with 1 tablespoon of water).
8. Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until golden brown.

### **The Grand Finale: A Symphony of Flavors**

Once your empanadas are out of the oven, let them cool slightly before indulging. Take a bite and prepare to be transported to culinary heaven. The flaky dough, the savory filling, and the symphony of flavors will leave you craving more.

### **Tips for Empanada Perfection:**

- For a crispier crust, brush the empanadas with butter before baking.
- To prevent the empanadas from sticking to the baking sheet, use parchment paper or a silicone baking mat.

- If you don't have an empanada mold, you can use a small bowl or glass to cut out the dough circles.
- Empanadas can be frozen before baking. To reheat, thaw them overnight in the refrigerator and then bake according to the instructions.

## **: An Empanada Odyssey**

With this irresistible empanada recipe, you now have the power to create a culinary masterpiece that will captivate your taste buds and leave you craving more. So, gather your ingredients, roll up your sleeves, and embark on an empanada odyssey that will forever change your culinary landscape. Enjoy the journey, savor the flavors, and prepare to become hopelessly addicted to these delectable treats.



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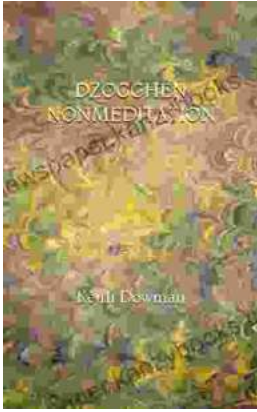
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